CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising:

specifying an address to stored content;

appending a unique identifier to the address;

requesting the content with the address and the appended identifier; and

transmitting the content request to retrieve the stored content regardless of whether there is cached content associated with the address.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the address includes a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to content of at least a portion of a web page.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the address includes a query string, the unique identifier appended to the address in the query string.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is a random number.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is a time stamp.

6. The method of claim 1, where the unique identifier is an alpha-numeric representation.

7. A system for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising:

a client specifying an address to stored content;

the client appending a unique identifier to the address;

the client requesting the content with the address and the appended identifier; and

the client transmitting the content request to retrieve the stored content regardless of whether there is cached content associated with the address.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the address includes a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to content of at least a portion of a web page.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the address includes a query string, the unique identifier appended to the address in the query string.

10. The system of claim 7, wherein the unique identifier is a random number.

11. The system of claim 7, wherein the unique identifier is a time stamp.

12. The system of claim 7, wherein the unique identifier is an alpha-numeric representation.

13. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium;

a set of computer operating instructions embodied on the medium, including instructions for a method of displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising instructions for:

specifying an address to stored content;

appending a unique identifier to the address;

requesting the content with the address and the appended identifier; and

transmitting the content request to retrieve the stored content regardless of whether there is cached content associated with the address.

14. The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions define the address to include a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to content of at least a portion of a web page.

15. The article of claim 14, wherein the instructions define the address to include a query string, the unique identifier appended to the address in the query string.

16. The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions define the unique identifier to include a random number.

17. The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions define the unique identifier to include a time stamp.

18. The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions define the unique identifier to include an alpha-numeric representation.

19. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, the signal comprising:

an address to stored page content, the addressed page content being storable in cache memory of a browser; and

a unique identifier appended to the address to force retrieval of the page content from the address.

20. The computer data signal of claim 19, wherein the address includes a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to content of at least a portion of a web page.

21. The computer data signal of claim 20, wherein the address includes a query string, the unique identifier appended to the address in the query string.

22. The computer data signal of claim 19, wherein the unique identifier includes a random number.

23. The computer data signal of claim 19, wherein the unique identifier includes a time stamp.

24. The computer data signal of claim 19, wherein the unique identifier includes an alpha-numeric representation.

25. A system for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising:

a client;

a server;

the client specifying an address to content stored on the server;

the client appending a unique identifier to the address;

the client requesting the content with the address and the appended identifier; and

the client transmitting the content request to the server regardless of whether there is cached content associated with the address.

26. A system for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising:

a client coupled to a cache;

the client loading stored content requested with an address and a unique identifier appended to the address; and

the cache storing versions of content having the same address but different unique identifiers.

27. A method for displaying dynamic page content in a page-caching browser, comprising:

requesting stored content with an address and a unique identifier appended to the address;

loading the stored content into a browser; and

storing versions of content having the same address but different unique identifiers in a cache.